



**CANDIDATE FILING FORM AND
NOMINEE'S CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE
ON THE TOWN COUNCIL OF FENWICK ISLAND, DELAWARE**

Fill out statement (1) or (2) below, *whichever is applicable to you.*

(1) RESIDENT:

I, _____, (NAME)

of _____, Fenwick Island DE 19944, a nominee for election to the Town Council of Fenwick Island, hereby state that I am a natural person, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Town of Fenwick Island, Delaware, since _____ (date), and am or will be twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the election, I have no other voting residency for municipal elections and that I have been qualified to vote in the Town of Fenwick Island, Delaware for at least one year prior to the election for which I am nominated. I am registered to vote pursuant to Town regulations.

Signed and certified on this the _____ day of _____, 20

(Signature of nominee)

State of _____

County of _____

Be it remembered, that on the day and year aforesaid _____
(Name) personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the aforesaid State and County, and acknowledged that the above signature was his/her act and deed.

(Notary Public) (seal)

My Commission Expires: _____

(2) NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNER:

I, _____, (NAME)

of _____, (ADDRESS) a nominee for election to the Town Council of Fenwick Island, hereby state that I am a natural person, a citizen of the United States, a property owner in the Town of Fenwick Island, Delaware, and am or will be twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the election, and that I have been qualified to vote in the Town of

Fenwick Island, Delaware for at least one year prior to the election for which I am nominated. I am a freeholder of property located in the town of Fenwick Island, Delaware, as shown on Map No. _____, Parcel No. _____ and Lot No(s). _____ in the latest Sussex County Assessment Office. I am registered to vote pursuant to Town regulations.

Signed and certified on this the _____ day of _____, 20

(Signature of nominee)

State of _____

County of _____

Be it remembered, that on the day and year aforesaid _____
(Name) personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the aforesaid State and County, and acknowledged that the above signature was his/her act and deed.

_____ (seal)
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: _____



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SECTION 9. Qualification of Voters

A. Voter qualifications

- (1) Resident: Every natural person, who is a citizen of the United States, age 18 on or before the date of the election, a bona fide resident of the Town as of March 1 prior to the annual municipal election, and registered to vote, if provided by ordinance, shall have one vote.
- (2) Non-residents: Every property owner as of March 1 prior to the annual municipal election, whether a natural person or artificial entity, including but not limited to corporations, partnerships, trusts, and limited liability companies, and who is registered to vote, if provided by ordinance, shall have one vote. A natural person shall be a citizen of the United States and age 18 on or before the date of the election. An artificial entity shall be a domestic entity in the State of Delaware.
- (3) These provisions shall be construed in accordance with the principle of "one-person/entity, one vote". Where a voter is entitled to vote by virtue of being both a resident and as an owner of real property, that voter shall be entitled to only one vote; where a voter is entitled to vote by ownership of two or more parcels of real property, that voter shall be entitled to only one vote.
- (4) Any legal entity, other than a natural person entitled to vote, must cast its vote by a duly executed and notarized power of attorney from the legal entity granting the authority to cast its vote to its designated attorney-in-fact. Such power of attorney shall be surrendered to the election officials who shall file the same in the office of the Town. Such power of attorney so filed shall constitute conclusive evidence of the right of said person to vote in the election on behalf of the legal entity granting the power. The person casting the ballot for such entity shall be age 18 on or before the date of the election and a citizen of the United States.

